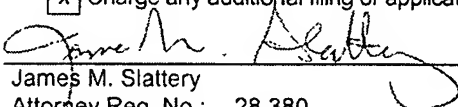


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 1503-0191PUS1		
Application No. 10/589,554-Conf. #8535	Filing Date August 16, 2006	Examiner E. J. Hug	Art Unit 1791		
Applicant: Erkki AHO					
Invention: LOADING DEVICE FOR A SHOE PRESS					
<p>MS Amendment  Commissioner for Patents  P.O. Box 1450  Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	18	- 20 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
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Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 James M. Slattery Attorney Reg. No.: 28,380			Dated: <u>March 9, 2009</u>		
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